

CCRB INVESTIGATIVE RECOMMENDATION

Investigator: Diana Vale	Team: Squad #6	CCRB Case #: 201801630	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Force	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discourt.	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S.
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Abuse	<input type="checkbox"/> O.L.	<input type="checkbox"/> Injury
Incident Date(s) Thursday, 02/15/2018 5:45 AM	Location of Incident: § 87(2)(b)	Precinct: 105	18 Mo. SOL 8/15/2019	EO SOL 8/15/2019	
Date/Time CV Reported Wed, 02/28/2018 9:32 AM	CV Reported At: CCRB	How CV Reported: Phone	Date/Time Received at CCRB Wed, 02/28/2018 9:32 AM		

Complainant/Victim	Type	Home Address
§ 87(2)(b)	§ 87(2)(b)	§ 87(2)(b)

Witness(es)	Home Address
§ 87(2)(b)	§ 87(2)(b)
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Subject Officer(s)	Shield	TaxID	Command
1. DT3 Demetrios Kekatos	05743	940331	NARCBQS
2. DT3 George Katris	01168	943427	NARCBQS

Witness Officer(s)	Shield No	Tax No	Cmd Name
1. DT3 Howard Kwok	4766	950711	NARCBQS
2. SGT Lawrence Granshaw	01863	944609	NARCBQS
3. DT3 Keith Morris	915	946037	NARCBQS

Officer(s)	Allegation	Investigator Recommendation
A.DT3 Demetrios Kekatos	Abuse: Detective Demetrios Kekatos entered § 87(2)(b) in Queens.	§ 87(2)(b)
B.DT3 Demetrios Kekatos	Abuse: Detective Demetrios Kekatos searched § 87(2)(b) in Queens.	§ 87(2)(b)
C.DT3 George Katris	Force: Detective George Katris used physical force against § 87(2)(b)	§ 87(2)(b)
D.DT3 George Katris	Discourtesy: Detective George Katris spoke discourteously to § 87(2)(b)	§ 87(2)(b)

Case Summary

On February 28, 2018, § 87(2)(b) filed this complaint via telephone with the Civilian Complaint Review Board.

On February 15, 2018, at approximately 6:00 a.m., officers from Narcotics Borough Queens entered and searched § 87(2)(b) in Queens, in response to Search Warrant #Q0223/2018, which was requested and obtained by Det. Demetrios Kekatos of Narcotics Borough Queens (**Allegations A and B: Abuse of Authority**, § 87(2)(g)). Det. George Katris of Narcotics Borough Queens attempted to place § 87(2)(b) in handcuffs while inside of his apartment. Det. Katris placed § 87(2)(b) onto a recliner where he punched § 87(2)(b) on the left side of his face (**Allegation C: Force**, § 87(2)(g)). Det. Katris then told § 87(2)(b) to “just stay the fuck down,” “don’t fucking move,” and “where the fuck is the drugs and the guns” (**Allegation D: Discourtesy**, § 87(2)(g)). § 87(2)(b) and § 87(2)(b), residents of the § 87(2)(b) floor apartment, were arrested in regards to this incident.

Video Footage

Video footage was not obtained for this incident.

Findings and Recommendations

Allegation A – Abuse of Authority: Detective Demetrios Kekatos entered § 87(2)(b) in Queens.

Allegation B – Abuse of Authority: Detective Demetrios Kekatos searched § 87(2)(b) in Queens.

It is undisputed that Narcotics Borough Queens officers entered and searched § 87(2)(b) in Queens, on February 15, 2018, at approximately 6:00 a.m., pursuant to a valid search warrant for the location. Officers entered and search the entire residence which resulted in positive results for marijuana in the § 87(2)(b) floor apartment and the arrests of § 87(2)(b) and § 87(2)(b).

As per NYC Search Warrant #§ 87(2)(b), dated on February 13, 2018, and signed by Hon. § 87(2)(b), officers were permitted to enter the location without giving notice of authority and purpose to search for evidence of marijuana trafficking (BR 01).

Property Vouchers #§ 87(2)(b), #§ 87(2)(b) and #§ 87(2)(b) indicated that four glass jars filled with marijuana, a scale with marijuana residue, 29 forged credit cards, and small ziplock bags were recovered from the § 87(2)(b) floor apartment (BR 02).

A police officer may enter and search a location for which they have a valid search warrant. A search warrant must be executed within 10 days of its issuance between the hours of 6:00 A.M. and 9:00 P.M. Officers are permitted to seize property pursuant to the search warrant. New York Criminal Procedure Law Sections 690.30 and 690.50 (BR 03 – 04).

§ 87(2)(g)

Allegation D – Discourtesy: Detective George Katris spoke discourteously to § 87(2)(b)

[REDACTED]

§ 87(2)(g)

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§ 87(2)(g)

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[REDACTED]

- § 87(2)(b) [REDACTED]
- Det. Kekatos has been a member of service for 12 years and has been a subject in two CCRB complaints and six allegations, of which two were substantiated.
 - 201307224 involved substantiated allegations of refusal to provide shield number and a stop against Det. Kekatos. The Board recommended Charges and the NYPD imposed forfeiture of one vacation day.
 - § 87(2)(g) [REDACTED] (see officer history).
- Det. Katris has been a member of service for 11 years and has been a subject in seven CCRB complaints and 17 allegations, of which five were substantiated.
 - 201406029 involved a substantiated allegation of a vehicle stop against Det. Katris. The Board recommended Charges and the NYPD imposed forfeiture of three vacation days.
 - 201506377 involved substantiated allegations of two stops, a frisk, and a search against Det. Kekatos. The Board recommended Command Discipline A and the NYPD imposed Command Discipline A.
 - § 87(2)(g) [REDACTED] (see officer history).

Mediation, Civil and Criminal Histories

- § 87(2)(b) [REDACTED] declined to mediate this complaint.
- A FOIL request was submitted with the New York City Office of the Comptroller for a Notice of Claim and will be added to the case file upon receipt.
- § 87(2)(b) [REDACTED]

Squad No.: 6

Investigator:	_____ Signature	Investigator Diana Vale _____ Print Title & Name	_____ Date
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Squad Leader:	_____ Signature	Investigative Manager Jessica Peña _____ Print Title & Name	_____ Date
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Reviewer:	_____ Signature	_____ Print Title & Name	_____ Date
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